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*This nation will remain the land of the free only so long as it is the home of the brave. ~Elmer Davis*



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*We want to know what you think!*

*We are always happy to hear from you.*



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## Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July



# *Interesting & Historical July Events*



*NASA is retiring the shuttle program to make way for a new space exploration plan aimed at sending astronauts to asteroids, Mars or other deep space targets. The astronauts plan to launch aboard the shuttle Atlantis on **July 8, 2011** for a 12-day trip that will cap off NASA's 30-year space shuttle program.*

*The shuttle will deliver more than 8,000 pounds (3,600 kg) of spare parts and supplies to maintain the International Space Station after the reusable space planes are retired for good.*

*No spacewalks are planned for the crew of the 135th and final shuttle mission, though two NASA astronauts currently living onboard the space station will perform a spacewalk during Atlantis' visit.*



*An important July message from  
our Coosbay flight attendant*

*all pilots ... download the new and improved*

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# TRANSATLANTIC

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## THE FLYING BOATS OF FOYNES



*On the 4th of July 1937, the Pan American flying boat Yankee Clipper inaugurated the west-east part of the transatlantic air route with Foynes as the fulcrum of the New York – Lisbon flight.*



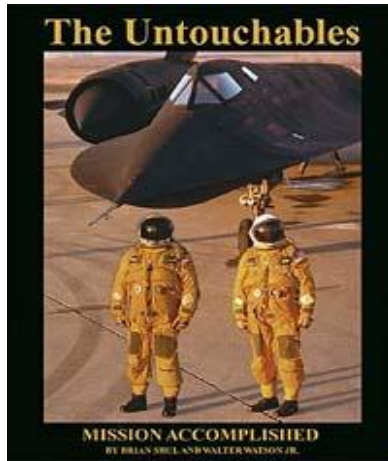
*On 2 July 1900 the first rigid airship built by Count Ferdinand Graf von Zeppelin flew over Lake Constance in Southern Germany. Although the test was not a complete success, it marked the start of a new era in powered flight.*



*Amelia Earhart is an American icon for the freedom of flight and the attainment of a woman's dreams. Earhart was born July 24, 1897, and went missing July 2, 1937, during her attempt to circumnavigate the globe. Declared legally dead in 1939, Earhart's life, career, and disappearance has fascinated the world for decades.*



*Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin waves from a car outside the Russian Embassy in London in July 1961, a few months after he became the first human to fly in space. Today marks the 50th anniversary of Gagarin's historic first orbit around Earth aboard the Vostok 1 spacecraft.*



*On 28 July 1976, an SR-71 set two world records for its class: an absolute speed record of 2,193.167 miles per hour and an absolute altitude record of 85,060.997 feet.*



*On July 8, 2010 Solar Impulse HB-SIA, a Swiss plane completes first solar-powered overnight flight. After flying 26 hours and 9 minutes. It was the longest solar flight at the highest altitude in aviation history.*



*If you happen to be in the area, the Navy's Blue Angels aerial demonstration team will be the highlight event at an air show in Great Falls July 30-31*

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